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Signed statement attached deleting Inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked) The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by

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Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)

6. <u>X</u> Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).

English Translation Document (if applicable)

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Under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.41(c), I am filing on behalf of the inventor, Marcel Heerman, the attached patent application with one set of drawings containing 2 sheets with 6 Figures, a Certified Copy of German 100 59 176.0, an unsigned Declaration and appropriate government filing fee.

I request that the application be assigned a Serial No. and Filing Date pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(b) and 37 CFR 1.53(f).

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